

26 June 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence [redacted]  
FROM : PB/NSC Coordinator  
SUBJECT : Presidential Pre-Brief [redacted]

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1. We have been advised that the 2 July Presidential Briefing has been postponed, possibly for one but more likely for two weeks (the President plans on making some trips out of town, no doubt for political campaigning). Nevertheless, we thought it best to go ahead with Friday's Pre-Brief since so much time and effort has gone into it thus far. In addition, I thought we would take some of the time to provide you an update on various areas/situations of current interest. [redacted]

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2. Following is the agenda which we have set up for tomorrow's Pre-Brief:

1030-1100:

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1100-1115:

[redacted] (This was a potential filler item for the briefing, and you currently have a copy of the talking points that have been prepared. Since the briefing is now delayed you may want to use this time just to familiarize yourself with the current situation and/or decide on how you would like to have it treated for the benefit of the policy-makers.)

The following subjects are scheduled by way of providing you an updated briefing on current situations of interest.

1115-1130: The current situation in Kampuchea, including Vietnamese incursions into Thailand. (We have also asked that some mention of the new SOVNAV afloat command in the South China Sea be treated. Some background material on this subject is provided in an attached folder.)

1130-1145: Iran update by the Iran Task Force.

1145-1200: Afghan update by the Afghan Task Force. [redacted]

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3. Given the postponement of the 2 July briefing, you need to decide how you want to proceed from here. Options include:

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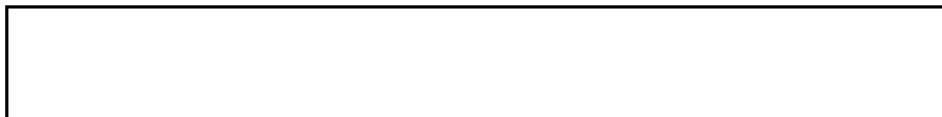


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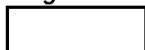
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I imagine we can expect continuing difficulty in pinning down a time for Presidential Briefings between now and the Fall election. It may, therefore, be necessary to give some more thought to a carefully structured alternative way of getting important information to the President. I am not sure that the PDB really provides the best way of getting a message across that would be more effectively done in person; therefore, you might want to consider the selective use of a personal memorandum.



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